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AMO Matters

Don't delay, submit your project that demonstrates excellence in the use of innovative approaches to improve capital and/or operating efficiency and generates effectiveness through alternative service delivery initiatives and partnerships. Submit your application by May 2 for the [P.J. Marshall Award for Innovation](#).

Provincial Matters

The Ministry of the Environment is accepting applications for projects to improve the Great Lakes. Grants up to \$25,000 are available. Municipalities are eligible if partnered with a community group. For more information: [Great Lakes Fund](#).

The Ministry of Agriculture and Food is [proposing](#) to update the Schedule of Noxious Weeds under the *Weed Control Act*. The proposal is to remove milkweed and to add dog-strangling vine. Comments are due by April 14.

Federal Matters

AMO has launched a [new initiative](#) that makes it easier to invest your Gas Tax Funds now, so that you have more money to spend on infrastructure later.

Eye on AMO/LAS Events

AMO's [Council Challenges](#) workshop asks the question "Are you ready for...?" and will cover topics related to anti-spam legislation, lame duck council provisions, preparing for the challenges for the year ahead and much more. Learn more and register today.

The [AMO Urban Symposium](#) bringing you ideas to help you build a better urban community. Join the conversation April 3-4 at the Waterloo Inn. Learn more about the program and register today.

Attend one of our seven NO-COST town hall sessions to learn about LAS' no-cost energy consulting service, streetlight upgrade program, and three energy procurement opportunities that can help you address rising energy commodity costs in your organization.

Career opportunities

Property Maintenance Coordinator - City of Peterborough. Please submit a résumé and cover letter, quoting file #: 14-P-15 by 4:30 p.m., Thursday, March 20, 2014 to: City of Peterborough, Human Resources Division; fax: 705.742.7021; hr@peterborough.ca.

Project Technologist, Social Housing Division - County of Bruce. Please submit a cover letter and resume by 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 21, 2014 to Mr. D.J. Harris, Director of Human Resources, Corporation of the County of Bruce. Email: employment@brucecounty.on.ca.

Coordinator, Facility Support Services - City of Brampton. Please apply quoting the file number 101422 by March 21, 2014 at [online](#) or via [Workopolis](#) and search for key words City of Brampton.

City Manager - City of Vaughan. To explore this opportunity further, please contact Julia Robarts in Odgers Berndtson's Toronto office at 416.366.1990 or submit your resume and related information [online](#).

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